

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/622,935	<b>Applicant(s)</b> KRELLER, HELMUT	
	<b>Examiner</b> Ernesto Garcia	<b>Art Unit</b> 3679	

**All Participants:**

 (1) Ernesto Garcia.

 (2) Mr. Raffaele DeMarco.
**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 17 December 2007
**Time:** 11:50AM
**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

n/a

Claims discussed:

2, 17, 21, and 24

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner presented language to make clear how the length of the spacer profile of the second coupling element is being compared relative to the maximum projecting length of the first coupling unit, which appear in claims 21 and 24. The examiner also called to correct minor formalities with claims 2, 17, 21, and 24. In particular, the recitation "corner" was missing from claims 2 and 17. Mr. DeMarco agreed to the changes as presented in the examiner's amendment. .